

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Manfred BOHN, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/077,194) Group Art Unit: 1614
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Filed: December 4, 1998) Examiner: V. Kim
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For: USE OF 1-HYDROXY-2-)
PYRIDONES FOR THE TREATMENT)
OF SEBORRHEIC DERMATITIS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application by entering the Amendment filed July 17, 2000 as requested on the accompanying CPA Transmittal, and as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, please add new claim 52 as follows:

--52. A shampoo for the treatment of a human or animal patient in need of treatment for seborrheic dermatitis comprising an efficacious amount of a 1-hydroxy-2-pyridone of formula I, wherein the 1-hydroxy-2-pyridone is present in free form or as a pharmaceutically acceptable salt: